

Institute Foundation from 1989–1994 and remained on the board until his death last month at the age of 85. Quite literally, thousands of lives have been touched by Mr. Solove.

His commitment to fighting cancer nearly matched his devotion to Central Ohio. He had the foresight to envision the growth and expansion of this region back in the 1960s. Ending his career as a pharmacist, he began to develop shopping centers, office buildings and apartment buildings as I-270 was being built.

Growing his business, R.J. Solove and Associates, and creating Columbus Realty Investments, his 500 employees now stretch across seven states. He played a major role in developing Central Ohio's economy, leaving his footprint on the region for decades to come.

The son of Russian immigrants, a graduate of Columbus Public Schools and The Ohio State University, Richard Solove was also a son of Ohio. He lived the American dream and his legacy will be felt for years to come.

HONORING MAYOR RAY JENKINS

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

Whereas, we are saddened by the untimely death of Mayor Ray Jenkins because our lives have been touched by the life of this one man . . . who gave of himself in order for others to stand; and

Whereas, Mayor Ray Jenkins' work is present in Doraville, Georgia, for all to see, being one of Doraville's favorite sons; and

Whereas, this highly effective public servant was elected as Mayor of the city of Doraville in 2003 and again in 2007; and

Whereas, he gave of himself, his time, his talent and his life as he served our nation in the U.S. Navy, with two tours during the Korean Conflict and served in the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1986; and

Whereas, Mayor Jenkins was a husband, a father, a grandfather, a friend and a man of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting of our community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow a special recognition on Mayor Ray Jenkins for his leadership, friendship and service to all of the citizens of Georgia and throughout the Nation as a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby attest to the 112th Congress of the United States that Mayor Ray Jenkins of Doraville, DeKalb County, Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Recognition" by declaring Mayor Ray Jenkins, U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, This 7th day of February, 2011.

INTRODUCING THE ENSURING WORKER SAFETY ACT

HON. MAZIE K. HIRONO

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, today I introduce the Ensuring Worker Safety Act as a means to help keep workers safe in Hawaii and across the country.

In September of 2010, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) found that under former Governor Linda Lingle, Hawaii had under-funded and systematically neglected its State Occupational Safety and Health Act plan (OSHA State plan). As a result, Hawaii did not have enough workplace inspections or on-site consultations to keep workers safe. Hawaii was the only State in the nation found breaking its State plan obligations.

Unfortunately, for Hawaii and the 27 States/territories with approved State plans, DOL is extremely limited in its authority to help State plans improve. If DOL determines that an approved State plan is not "at least as effective as" Federal standards and enforcement, its only recourse is to terminate the State plan, a drastic step that would remove State control, leave State and local government employees unprotected, and add costs to DOL for funding and running a health and safety program in the State.

To help States respond to this challenge, today I introduce the Ensuring Worker Safety Act, which would give Federal DOL options other than completely terminating an underperforming State plan.

Specifically, the Ensuring Worker Safety Act:

Establishes a formal mechanism for OSHA to identify a problem with a State plan and compel a remedy without beginning the process for withdrawing approval.

Ensures continued application of health and safety regulations by providing OSHA with concurrent enforcement authority while a State plan is remedying deficiencies or being withdrawn, after 30 days notice of official Federal action and an opportunity for a public hearing.

Holds Federal OSHA accountable for providing strong oversight and guidance to State plans by establishing a regular Government Accountability Office (GAO) study—one every five years—to look at the effectiveness of State plans and the Secretary of Labor's oversight of such plans.

For her work on this bill in the 111th Congress, I thank my former colleague Congresswoman Dina Titus of Nevada. I look forward to her continued contributions to public service.

HONORING KAYLAN POINDEXTER

HON. JOSEPH J. HECK

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. HECK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and honor a young student from Henderson, NV, who achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service. Kaylan Poindexter was named a Nevada finalist in the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, an annual honor given to the

most impressive student volunteers in each state and the District of Columbia.

A senior at College Southern Nevada High School, Kaylan served as the assistant activities coordinator for Sunrise Assisted Living of Henderson. She assisted elderly residents and brightened their day with activities like baking, creating art, gardening, traveling and other special events.

Kaylan also served as a student ambassador for the 2010 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, and raised awareness about the disease by reaching out to students in the Clark County School District.

Given the difficult circumstances facing Nevadans today, Kaylan is an example of what makes our country great. She defies the statistics that indicate Americans today are less involved in their communities than they once were.

Kaylan, her family, friends and community should be proud of her accomplishments. The fact she was singled out from thousands of dedicated volunteers who participated in this year's program is truly praiseworthy. I applaud Kaylan for her commitment to making Henderson a better place to live, and for the positive impact she made on the lives she touched.

HONORING GRANDPARENTS

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

Whereas, the Grandparents of our Nation give of themselves to better the families and communities of our District; and

Whereas, Grandparents teach our children, raise our leaders and Grandparents demonstrate a spirit of giving, service and leadership to our District; and

Whereas, our District, families and communities have benefited from our Grandparents working to build a strong foundation in the lives of our community; and

Whereas, our Grandparents have worked tirelessly to give their best to support our community mentally, spiritually and physically; to be a resource for our future and by being the bridge to our past; and

Whereas the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the Grandparents at Peace Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, for their service, love and leadership;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 12th as Grandparents Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, This 12th day of September, 2010.

REMEMBERING ARTHUR W. "NICK" ARUNDEL

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I want to share with our colleagues the sad news of the passing yesterday of Arthur W. "Nick" Arundel,

founder of the Times Community newspapers and publisher of the Loudoun Times-Mirror and Fauquier Times-Democrat, at age 83 at his home at Merry Oak Farm near The Plains, Virginia, in the 10th Congressional District.

I had the honor and pleasure of knowing Nick Arundel, a decorated Marine Corps officer, acclaimed local newspaper owner and publisher, community leader, land preservationist, animal conservationist, and philanthropist who leaves a legacy of accomplishment that may never be matched.

On behalf of 10th District residents I offer sincere condolences to his wife, Peggy, their five children, and 11 grandchildren. Their son, Peter, is president and chairman of the board of Times Community newspapers.

Mr. Speaker, I submit the obituary of Nick Arundel published in the Loudoun-Times Mirror of February 8.

ARTHUR W. "NICK" ARUNDEL, 1928–2011

On the eve of yet another honor in a long list of local, state, national and international accolades, Loudoun Times-Mirror and Fauquier Times-Democrat publisher Arthur W. "Nick" Arundel died at his beloved Merry Oak Farm near The Plains, on Feb. 8.

He was 83, and was to be named the Outstanding Virginian of 2011 by the Virginia General Assembly today.

The son of Russell M. Arundel, a Pepsi-Cola executive and fox hunting enthusiast who once served as the chairman of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and Marjorie Arundel, a renowned conservationist, Mr. Arundel took inspiration from both sides of the family.

He played polo and raced steeplechase horses, was an avid rider and fox hunter and founded Great Meadow Field Events Center.

Mr. Arundel raced Sugar Bee, the only Virginia-bred horse to win both the Maryland Hunt Cup and the Virginia Gold Cup at Great Meadow. In his career, Sugar Bee earned Timber Horse of the Year and National Stock Horse Association Horse of the Year honors.

Mr. Arundel also was an early enthusiast and a lifelong energetic supporter of land conservation programs, helping launch and nurture conservation easement programs that have done much to preserve open space, agriculture and forestry in the northern Piedmont.

Wildcat Mountain, site of Merry Oak Farm, was one of the first large tracts of land to be put in conservation easement in Fauquier County. Altogether, the Arundel family has put more than 5,000 acres under conservation easement.

"Growth over the years just ahead here will probably be greater than in all of the combined history of Fauquier County," Mr. Arundel wrote in a front-page statement of purpose in his first issue as owner of The Fauquier Democrat, which he bought in November 1974.

"It has the promise of creating opportunity for work and careers for young people here, which have not always been present. Growth must not and shall not happen at the price of destroying this county's beauty, natural heritage and its vital farm industry."

Great Meadow perhaps is the Fauquier County crown jewel that perfectly aligns Mr. Arundel's interest in equestrian sport and land conservation.

The 540-acre tract had been destined for houses on one-acre lots when Mr. Arundel purchased the boggy, low-lying property.

"In an increasingly crowded nation with such large pieces of land for these events gradually disappearing," Great Meadow Foundation trustees said in accepting Mr. Arundel's gift of the land, "Great Meadow

will provide a permanent, open-space green theater preserved from development to engage the graceful drama and color of these sports for the general public . . . For the community and legacy of these great sports, we are grateful for Mr. Arundel's characteristic thoughtfulness in making this possible."

Born in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 12, 1928, Mr. Arundel grew up there and in Mason City, Iowa. He graduated from Harvard in 1951, a friend and classmate of Robert F. Kennedy, and served as a Marine Corps paratroop officer in Korea, where he was wounded, earning the Purple Heart.

In 1954, Mr. Arundel parachuted behind the lines into Hanoi, leading a clandestine team to successfully destroy key installations there before Ho Chi Minh took over the city after the French loss at Dien Bien Phu. That would not be his last mission in southeast Asia.

Mr. Arundel left the Marine Corps in 1955 with the rank of captain, but returned to serve his country as a paramilitary officer attached to the CIA in Vietnam. He was wounded there as well, earning a second Purple Heart.

Mr. Arundel was fond of telling the story of convincing Edward R. Murrow that he had the skills and drive necessary to become a reporter. Murrow was apparently swayed by the young former Marine and sent Mr. Arundel to work as a Defense Department correspondent in the Washington bureau of CBS News. Mr. Arundel later joined United Press International, also covering the Defense Department.

After a stint as a special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, and with a bank loan of \$75,000 and the courage of his convictions, Mr. Arundel purchased D.C.-area radio station WARL, a country music station, changing the name to WAVA. Arundel and his staff began reading wire service stories on the air when the popular morning announcer was killed in a car crash on his way to work.

WAVA became, "the first all-news station in the world," Mr. Arundel said. "It's very pleasing to see that being carried on today . . . in television."

Over the ensuing years, Mr. Arundel built Arundel Communications (ArCom, now Times Community Media), adding radio, television and, with the 1963 purchase of the Loudoun Times-Mirror, newspapers.

"I fell in love with print journalism and left broadcasting," Mr. Arundel said. "I sold out of it."

The money was in broadcasting, but the joy was in print. I was never in print journalism till I bought my first newspaper and walked in the door, sight unseen."

Mr. Arundel bought what was then called the Fauquier Democrat in 1974. At the pinnacle of his career as a newspaper publisher, ArCom operated 17 weekly community newspapers in Fauquier, Culpeper, Prince William, Clarke, Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

Politically active, Mr. Arundel was on a first-name basis with virtually every prominent Virginia politician and many others who walk the national stage.

While still at Harvard, he served in an internship with then-U.S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson on Capitol Hill. He also ran the Virginia presidential campaign for Harvard classmate Robert F. Kennedy and threw his own hat into the ring for election to the Virginia Senate in the early '70s as a Democrat.

Pragmatic and more concerned about leadership than party labels, Mr. Arundel endorsed a variety of candidates for public office on the editorial pages of his newspapers, including, most recently, Republican John McCain for president in 2008.

"In the first part of your life, you learn," Mr. Arundel said of the development of Great

Meadow, which he donated to the nonprofit Great Meadow Foundation. "In the second, you earn, and in the third, you give it all back."

He remained in active pursuit of the last-named goal until the end of his life.

Recent projects included the establishment of Morningside Training Farm, a 120-acre equestrian center at the very foot of the Merry Oak driveway. There, Mr. Arundel was building a training facility for every facet of equestrian sport.

He also was actively engaged in the Journey Through Hallowed Ground, which he founded and for which he served as chairman.

Mr. Arundel was a founder and president of Friends of the National Zoo; the first chairman of George Mason College (now George Mason University); a founder and president of Piedmont Environmental Council; founder of the U.S. Marine Corps Heritage Center in Quantico; co-founder of the National Press Foundation; co-founder of the Washington Journalism Center, co-founder and past president of the African Wildlife Foundation; and a member of the Board of Visitors of Harvard's Kennedy Center of Government, Duke University's Public Affairs Institute, the Monticello Founders Board, the Virginia Higher Education Business Council, National Sporting Library, National Military History Museum, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, George Washington University, Waterford Foundation, Fresh Air/Full Call Campaign, the Virginia Racing Commission, and the Americans at War Foundation. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Virginia Communications in 2001.

Mr. Arundel was married for 53 years to his wife Peggy, nee Margaret C. McElroy, of Philadelphia, who survives him.

The couple had five children, all of whom also survive—Mrs. Donald DeWees, of Wilmington, Del.; Peter W. Arundel, of McLean; Wendy Arundel, of Sherborn, Mass.; John Arundel, of Alexandria; Thomas B. Arundel, of Washington, D.C.; and 11 grandchildren.

Peter Arundel is president and chairman of the board of Times Community Media, the parent company of the Loudoun Times-Mirror, as well as the Fauquier Times-Democrat, the Culpeper Times and the Gainesville Times.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CLARK MAXWELL, JR.

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and accomplishments of an educator, a statesman and a friend, Clark Maxwell, Jr., who passed away on January 18th.

Clark, was born August 21, 1934, in St. Petersburg. He grew up in Winter Park and graduated from Florida Southern College in 1956. After serving in the Army, he moved to Melbourne in 1959 and worked for Pan Am during the beginning years of the space program.

After leaving the private sector, Clark began his public service while serving as Member of the Brevard County School Board. Moving forward, as he always did, Clark decided to run for and won election to the Florida House of Representatives in 1974 and finally the Florida Senate in 1978. He served six years in that body and was eventually elected Republican Leader.